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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of:

Takashi YUGAMI, et al.

Serial No. 09/812,814

Group Art Unit: 3625

Confirmation No. 1934

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Examiner: Matthew S. GART

For: DISCOUNT SALE MANAGEMENT APPARATUS AND METHOD THEREOF

**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed November 4, 2005, and having a period for response set to expire on February 4, 2006. An RCE is being filed concurrently herewith.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.